# RainScapes Rewards Residential Rebate Project Application Process

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a RainScapes Rewards Rebate.\* The steps you are taking will make a positive difference to the health and beauty of both your property and our watershed!



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### Choose a project and apply

- Learn about types of projects on the other side of this sheet and at *RainScapes.org*.
- Choose a project. Need help deciding? Download FIRST STEPS at RainScapes.org.
- Go to RainScapes.org and click on RainScapes Rewards Rebates to apply.

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### Get approval and install your project

- A RainScapes planner will contact you to schedule an **on-site visit**. (Exception: Rain barrels and most canopy tree applications do not require a site visit.)
- During the site visit, your planner will help you determine whether the project that you chose is best suited for your property.
- NOTE: Before a rain garden, conservation landscape, or green roof can be approved, you must submit a scaled planting plan and plant list for staff review. (Download HOW TO MAKE A PLANTING PLAN in the Resources section of RainScapes.org.)
- When your project is accepted for the RainScapes Rewards Rebate program, a planner will email you a **Property Owner Agreement (POA)**. Click the link in this email to electronically sign the POA.
- Now you may install your project.

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#### Finish and get a rebate

- When your project is complete, contact your RainScapes planner to schedule a **final inspection**.
- Submit copies of **project receipts** (via mail, email, or in person during your final inspection.)
- After passing the final inspection, you will receive a **rebate check** in 4-6 weeks.

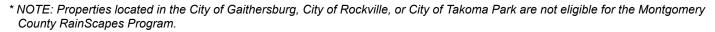
<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: Properties located in the City of Gaithersburg, City of Rockville, or City of Takoma Park are not eligible for the Montgomery County RainScapes Program.



## RainScapes Rewards Residential Rebate Project Types

#### **Environmentally Friendly Landscapes for Healthier Watersheds**

Residential properties are eligible to receive a lifetime total of \$2,500 per property in rebates.\* (Commercial, HOA, multi-family, and institutional properties are eligible to receive a total of \$10,000. Visit *rainscapes.org* for details.)





\$2 - \$3 per square foot (250 square foot minimum)



Typically \$1,200 per rain garden



\$10 per square foot (250 square foot minimum)



\$2 - \$4 per square foot (100 square foot minimum)



\$4 per square foot or \$1,200, whichever is greater (based on impervious area treated)



\$200 per tree (# of trees determined by available space)



\$1 per gallon (must hold 250-500 gallons) \$1,000 max. rebate per property



\$1 per gallon (200 gallon minimum /100 for townhomes) \$250 max. rebate per property



